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## Chapter 3 Discussion Questions

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### 1. Announcements

- a. **Adopt a Fire Station** – If your group has not visited your fire station, please make arrangements as soon as possible. Once you visit, make sure you tell us about it in your facilitator report.
- b. **The Passion Training** - The Rock is holding an Evangelism/ Outreach training to learn how to effectively share our faith anywhere, but especially at The Passion movie. We will host 4 training classes; each one is the same so you only need to attend one.
  - i. **Sunday February 15** - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm - 7:00pm
  - ii. **Sunday February 22** - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm - 7:00pm
- c. **Facilitator Reports** - Please fill out a facilitator report each week. If you cannot take care of it, assign someone to do it for you.

### 2. Memory Verse

- a. **Genesis 3:1**- Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made.

### 3. Discussion Questions

#### 1) Lets discuss three problems that Adam had:

##### a. Problem 1 - Adam lost his identity

- i. What was Adam called to be? (**Genesis 1:26-31**)
- ii. Define the word likeness (**Genesis 1:26**)
- iii. Discuss the following statement, “The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is the same power we have to fight against the deceptions of the enemy.” Is this true? Talk about the “power”. Why don’t we tap into this power? How should we live in response to understanding this power? (**1 Cor 10**)

##### b. Problem 2 - Adam became passive, Genesis 3:1-8

- i. In this account, where was Adam while the serpent was talking to Eve? Why didn’t Adam do anything to stop this conversation?
- ii. Read **Ephesians 6:10-18**. This is the armor of God. What would have changed in Genesis 3 if Adam had had the full armor of God in use that day?
- iii. The temptation of the devil worked. Read **Hebrews 4:14-16** and notice the contrast between Jesus and Adam. (**James 1**)

##### c. Problem 3 - Adam and Eve drew into isolation - Genesis 3:8-19

- i. Adam and Eve hid themselves from God, why?
  - ii. How do we hide ourselves from God or other accountability?
  - iii. What should we do if we see a friend hiding themselves?
- d. Go through these steps of sin that Adam went through and notice the similarities that the devil uses in our lives today. What steps can we take to fight these?
- i. Discuss the following statement, “Rather than repenting, we hide behind that which we have become, angry, bitter, drunk, and sexually immoral.” Is this true? Have you ever seen this happen? What is typically the outcome?
  - ii. How would you counsel a Christian friend caught up in a scenario like Adam?

